## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	,
Norifumi KIKKAWA et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2442
Application No.: 10/550,510	) Examiner: Michael W. Chao
Filed: September 23, 2005	) Confirmation No.: 3015
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	VIA EFS WEB )

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2009, the period for response to which extends to February 18, 2010, please amend the this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.